The Government of India has approved (i) an amount of Rs. 240.04 crore under National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), (ii) an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore from Special Component of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and (iii) 60,400 MTs of foodgrains under Special Component of Sampoorn Grameen Rozgar Yojna (SGRY). The approved amount of Rs. 240.04 crore, *inter-alia,* includes Rs. 9.33 crore for immediate repair/restoration of damaged roads, Rs. 2.52 crore for immediate restoration of power supply and Rs. 2.24 crore towards relief assistance for the damaged houses in Barmer district which were fully submerged. No assistance was approved for (i) restoration of irrigation dams/canals, (ii) restoration of damaged tanks of Panchayati Raj institutions and (iii) Misc. items including damaged assets of mining industry & relocation of submerged villages, as these items were not covered under the extant items and norms of assistance from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

As per the Schemes of CRF and NCCF, restoration of capital assets and long term reconstruction of infrastructure damaged during natural calamities will have to be undertaken under the Plan Schemes and not from relief funds. For this purpose, the affected States are to submit detailed sector-wise Plan proposals. The High Level Committee (HLC), in its meeting held on 8th December, 2006, *inter-alia* decided that the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) headed by Vice-Chairperson NDMA, will examine the Plan proposals submitted by the States and assess their requirements in this regard. This decision has been communicated to the Government of Rajasthan. The State Government has not yet submitted their detailed Plan proposals.

Infiltration of terrorists

†961. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government to check infiltration of terrorists from Pakistan and other countries;

(b) whether cooperation is being sought from border State Governments; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if not, the details of impediments therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Border Guarding Forces have put in place the following measures for effective border domination and to check infiltration:—

(i) Round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling during day and night, Ops and ambushes.

(ii) Construction of fencing and flood lighting and protective bunds.

(iii) Conduct of special operations.

(iv) Upgradation of BSF Intelligence set up and coordination with concerned agencies.

(v) Use of night vision devices.

(vi) Augmentation of strength for patrolling/ambush duties.

(vii) Joint patrolling with State Police.

(b) and (c) The Border Guarding Forces are receiving due cooperation from the concerned State/district administration.

Study on Police and Correctional Administration

962. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to encourage the study on the topics related to police and correctional administration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bureau of Police Research and Development has signed any Memorandum of Understanding with some universities in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Central Government through